

PLAN TO LIGHT CITY REPLACES WELCOME IDEA

Illumination Is Favored Over Public Reception For Delegates. \$16,000 SUBSCRIBED FOR ENTERTAINING List of Contributors to The Fund So Far Totals 102.

There will probably be no public celebration or demonstration in Washington during the conference on limitation of armament, except the mass meetings and church services to be held Armistice Day as an expression of hope for the success of the conference.

The plans for a great welcome on November 11 when the delegates arrive have been completely abandoned on account of the more solemn occasion, the ceremony for the burial of an unidentified soldier in Arlington National Cemetery. When it was announced that the most imposing military funeral in the history of the United States would practically serve as prelude to the conference, the District committee contemplated holding its welcome ceremonies at a later date.

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SWALLOWS POISON VISITING FANCEE

North Carolina Young Man, Out of Work, Becomes Despondent. Caught in the army of unemployment, Richard J. Corbett, Jr., 23 years old, of Henderson, N. C., swallowed a bichloride of mercury in the presence of his fiancée, Miss Ethel Williams, of Norfolk, Va., last night at 1131 Warder street northwest, police say.

6 DROWN AS LINER HITS SMALL SHIP

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The Cunard E. S. Caron, outward bound for Liverpool, struck the auxiliary sloop John Anton, loaded with gravel, off Staten Island, in the Narrows of New York Harbor, early this afternoon and smashed the crew of six was drawn into the vortex created by the big passenger liner and drowned. The Caron was traveling at a 15-knot clip when the John Anton sought to cross the liner's bow.

America Must Build Subs, Declares Secretary Denby Says United States Is Deficient in This Arm, And Needs Several Undersea Craft For Experimentation.

Secretary of the Navy Denby of officially admitted yesterday the serious deficiency of the submarine arm of the navy. Convinced that an effort must be made to provide effective submarines of the latest types, Mr. Denby issued a formal statement, the conclusion of which follows: "Our navy today is seriously lacking in recently developed types of submarines. We have no mine laying submarines, no fleet submarines, except the three V boats now under construction, no submarines with large caliber guns, such as the British M class, and what is most important, no long-radius cruiser submarines.

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Observers Note Results. When army and navy observers examined the results they found that the night bombs and those dropped from the ship open. A hit on the bow had raised the armor plate, and all the forward superstructure high in the air. In the view of Rear Admiral Fullam this alone was sufficient to put the vessel out of action. Conditions of actual warfare were met in the night bombing, the planes flying without night bombing lights.

MRS. PAGE LEFT \$750,000 ESTATE Will Leaves Greater Part to Her Husband and Daughters.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—The will of Florence Lathrop Page, sister-in-law of the late Marshall Field, Sr., and wife of Thomas Nelson Page, former ambassador to Italy, which was filed today in the Probate Court, disposes of an estate of \$750,000. Mrs. Page died in Washington, D. C., June 6.

THOUSAND HUNT NEGRO

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—A party of 1,000 armed men, including 200 members of the Ku Klux Klan, are searching the woods north of here tonight for Carlo Meeks, a negro, who is accused of killing Robert De Korte, a police officer.

LOYD GEORGE DISCOVERS NEW PATH TO PEACE

Hopes to Satisfy Sinn Fein Desires and England's Hopes. PROPOSES PARLEY EARLY NEXT MONTH Troops Open Fire as Rioting Breaks Out in Belfast.

(Special Cable to The Washington Herald and United Press.) LONDON, Sept. 24.—England faced a new Irish crisis tonight. While Colonial Minister Winston Churchill told the crowds at Dundee that England was vindicated and there was little hope of peace, and fierce rioting was reported at Belfast, it was learned that Premier Lloyd George has discovered a new formula which he expects will sweep aside all dissensions and open the door to peace.

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LEDoux'S JOBLESS WILL CAMP HERE Part of Unemployed Army Plans an Appeal to Harding.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Urbaine Ledoux, accompanied by several truck loads of "human documents" plans to leave for Washington tomorrow night to "camp" with his unemployed army on the steps of the White House. He said today he will ask the President, Harding, to publish the names of the 100 per cent profiteers on food and war contracts, so that they may be compelled, under the searchlight of public opinion, to share their profits with unemployed war veterans.

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Miss Rankin in Plea For Idle Women Has Only Slim Audience

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Bank Wrecker Runs Gold Mine For Pancho Villa

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 24.—Warren C. Spurgin, fugitive president of the wrecked Michigan Avenue Bank, is established in a feudal stronghold of Pancho Villa, 150 miles from a railroad and in a spot in Mexico where he can defy the powers of both Mexico and the United States to touch him.

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ASKS FEDERAL AID IN FINDING JOBS FOR IDLE

Secretary Davis Urges Revival of Employment Service. CONFERENCE WILL HEAR PROPOSAL Voluntary Agencies in Various Sections Are Favored.

Revival of the United States Employment Service to aid in finding work for the millions of men now jobless is imperative, Secretary of Labor Davis has decided. An emergency appropriation to re-establish the service probably will be asked of Congress soon, it was learned at the Labor Department last night. An initial sum of \$250,000 will be asked under present plans.

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Courting of School Girls Barred by Law in Leyte Province

(Special Cable to The Washington Herald and Chicago Tribune.) MANILA, Sept. 24.—Too much love, making the Philippine schools has inspired the lawmakers in Leyte Province to pass a blue law forbidding anyone to court school girls under penalty of \$50 fine or 100 days in jail. The law says: "It shall be illegal for all males to court, make love or to maintain amorous relations with or to solicit love from any woman who studies or attends any school, private or public, either directly or indirectly or under any form of pretext. Like-wise it is illegal for any male or female teacher in public or private schools to maintain amorous relations during the performance of his or her official duties."

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FIGHT ON PACT BY DEMOCRATS HELD TO BORAH

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